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Re: GMA Accessories, Inc. v. Gosi & Singer

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 3219 (LTS)

Our File: 79440-0003

## Dear Judge Freeman:

This firm was recently retained by Gosi Enterprises, Ltd. and Jonathan Singer, two of the defendants in the above identified action.

We are writing to request a conference in order to enforce an agreement reached with the plaintiffs to resolve this case with a Consent Judgment. Counsel for the plaintiff continually refuses to acknowledge that such an agreement has been reached.

On May 8, 2008, John Bostany, counsel for GMA, sent an e-mail to Chester Rothstein of this firm stating:

Please be advised that GMA's offer to settle for 0 damages from your clients along with the Consent Judgment that was forwarded to you some time ago, will expire at the close of business tomorrow. Thereafter, your clients will have to pay at least some money in order to settle along with the same Consent Judgment. Please be guided accordingly.

See Exhibit A. Mr. Rothstein responded the next day at noon with a clear statement: "Our client will accept a Consent Judgment." See Exhibit B. At no time, either prior to this correspondence or subsequently, did Mr. Bostany or his colleagues send a proposed

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Consent Judgment to us. Therefore we modified a Consent Judgment which had been proposed for the Tierney defendants and provided a redlined version of this Consent Judgment to Mr. Bostany. The operative language from the Tierney document was unchanged. Once Gosi Enterprises and Mr. Singer accepted the Consent Judgment on May 9, an agreement had been reached between the parties to resolve this case.

Subsequently, Mr. Bostany began adding additional conditions to resolve the Action against these defendants including asking for money, and asking that all counterclaims be dismissed before his client would consider negotiating a resolution of the case. While we tried to resolve this case with some additional negotiations, Mr. Bostany was never satisfied with any of our concessions.

We have now spent three weeks attempting to resolve an issue that should have taken a day. Mr. Bostany continually refuses to either consider the form of Consent Judgment we sent or propose an alternative form of Consent Judgment. Instead, we have had lengthy e-mail correspondence which Mr. Bostany characterizes as "silly" and "harassing."

In view of the fact that the allegations of infringement against our clients, who are mere retailers, relate to less than \$50,000 in sales, the potential liability here if plaintiff succeeds on all issues is considerably less than the counsel fees either side has already spent attempting to resolve this case, and pales in comparison to the cost of trying this case. Therefore, we seek your assistance in bringing this case to a speedy conclusion in the manner agreed.

Respectfully submitted,

AMSTER, ROTHSTEIN & EBENSTEIN LLP

Attorneys for defendants Gosi & Singer

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**Enclosures** 

SO ORDERED:

DEBRA FREEMAN

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The parties are dericked to brief this weather on the following schoolie: Motor to enforce the settlewest to be served and fled not late them fine 25, 2008; opposition to be seved and fled not late then July 16, 2008; reply & be sived and filed not late. Then July 23, 2008. at Judge Swain's regress, the west will report and recommend a disposition of the matin & Judge Swain.

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